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AMERICANS IN BATTLE

Route Strong Force of Moros and Captured Their Sultan.

High Mogul of the Savages Sought Refuge in a Fort Which the Boys in Blue Stormed and Captured. Spanish Gunboat Raised.

Manila, May 7.—Captain Pershing's force has defeated the Sultan of Mindanao's strong force of Moros in the Taraca country, on the east side of Lake Lanao, Island of Mindanao. The Americans captured ten Moros, one hundred and fifteen Moros were killed, thirteen wounded and sixty were made prisoners. The Moros captured included the Sultan. The Americans were killed and seven wounded.

The ten forts constituted serious obstructions on the banks of the Taraca river, and from them the Moros vigorously resisted Captain Pershing's advance. The Americans attacked the forts Monday and captured eight of them, suffering no loss though the Spanish cannon mounted on the

BIG LOSS

In the Going Down of a Gloucester Schooner.

Gloucester, Mass., May 7.—A dispatch received in this city tells of the loss of the new Gloucester schooner Scythia, at Pleasant Bay, Gulf of St. Lawrence. The crew is supposed to be safe. The vessel was engaged in bank fishing, and was valued at \$14,000.

GOVERNOR

Asks for Recess of Legislature 'Till May 14th

That He May Carefully Consider the Mueller Municipal Ownership Act.

Springfield, Ills., May 7.—After conference with those interested, Governor Yates today asked for a recess 'till May 14 of the legislature in order to give him time for careful consideration of the Mueller municipal ownership bill, which awaits the governor's signature. This would give time for further amendment to the bill, if objectionable features are discovered.

LAWYER OF NOTE.
Washington, May 7.—Willis Sweet, of Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, has been appointed attorney general of Porto Rico, to succeed James S. Harlan, who recently resigned. Mr. Sweet was at one time, associate justice of the

WORKERS IN DOUBT.

New York, May 7.—Instead of returning to work in the subway today, the members of the Rockneys and Excavators Union carried out to effect a decision reached at meetings last night to get further information before resuming work.

BUNCH OF STOCK

Offered by the Atlantic Coast Line Company.

New York, May 7.—The Atlantic coast line company has sent a circular to its stockholders offering five thousand shares of new stock for sale at \$250 a share. Each stockholder owning twenty shares of stock or a fraction thereof is entitled to purchase one share of new stock. This will provide \$1,250,000 new capital for the company but the purpose for which it will be used is not stated.

THE SHAMROCK

Showed Well in a Trial Spin This Morning.

Gourock, Scotland, May 7.—The Shamrock III went out today on her first trial spin since she had been refitted after having been dismantled off Weymouth. A light northeasterly wind was blowing. The cup challenger's new mainsail, which is cross-cut, like the old one, did not set satisfactorily. Her club topsail, which is of enormous size, sets high above the masthead. The bicycle wheel previously used in steering the challenger has been discarded in favor of an ordinary wooden wheel. The trial today was chiefly for sail stretching and to practice the crew. The Shamrock I only carried a working topsail. The new boat drifted slowly out of Gourock bay, but once in the open she slipped smartly through the water, and reached down channel at a great pace.

MORGAN ELECTED.

Detroit, Mich., May 7.—The annual meeting of the Michigan Central railroad was held here today, with E. D. Worcester, and D. W. Pardee, of New York, the only representatives of the eastern stockholders present. But one change was made in the board of directors, the election of J. Pierpont Morgan to succeed F. S. Winston, of Chicago. The question of the proposed international bridge across the Detroit river, was not discussed at the meeting.

TRANSVAAL WAR LOAN

Is of the Greatest Importance to the English People.

Issue of Prospectus by the Bank of England Today Awaited by Thousands. \$150,000,000 at Par With Three Per Cent Interest.

London, May 7.—The issue of the prospectus of Transvaal loan was awaited with the greatest interest in financial circles here and there was a scene of considerable excitement at the Bank of England today, where thousands of people congregated hours before it was finally given out that the prospectus announced the issue of \$150,000,000 of the \$175,000,000 authorized and that the price would be at par with interest at three per cent. The loan is redeemable in 1953. A sinking fund of one per cent will be applied to the purchase of stock when below par. The government of the Transvaal reserves the right to pay off stock at any time after May 1, 1923, subject to six months notice.

The installments on stock are payable as follows:
Three per cent on application, seven per cent May 22nd and the balance to be distributed from June to December. The installments may be in full May 22. Under a discount of 2 per cent the list closes on or before May 12.
Through various London houses, applications in behalf of American clients were made this afternoon for allotments of the Transvaal loan. These, however, were not very large, and as they must take their chance with the other applications, American money will not figure to any great extent in the present issue. The bankers expect that applicants will only receive about five per cent of the amounts asked for, as the over-subscription of the loan is assured.

ALL QUIET IN NOVI-BAZAR.

News Agency Report of Slaughter Without Any Reliable Foundation.

Vienna, May 7.—The officials of the Christian inhabitants of Novi-Bazar, even office here, say there is absolutely no foundation for the report, published by a news agency in the United States yesterday, that 9,000

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AUTHORITIES ARE PUZZLED.

Two Men, Alike in Looks, Under Arrest For Murder.

Medford, Mass., May 7.—The man arrested in Boston last night suspected of having killed Miss Nellie Sturtevant here two hours before, while attempting to rob her father, James H. Sturtevant, was brought here early today. He gave his name as Cumasso Lombardi. He is an Italian and cannot speak English. Another arrest

was made in connection with the case, a stranger having been taken into custody here this morning.
Mr. and Mrs. Sturtevant, who were prostrated by the shock of the murder, were under medical care today. The only evidence disclosed thus far against the men in custody is that both answer the description of the person who killed Miss Sturtevant.

CIVIL POWERS WITH MILITARY

Taking Active Steps to Break Up Congregations of Capuchins.

May 7.—The energetic course taken by the civil and military authorities in rapidly breaking up the Capuchins which refused to disperse. The Capuchins are offering the most resistance and are barricaded in monasteries at a number of places. Their establishments at Car

BEGAN COUNT

Of Ballots in Contested Election Cases in Baltimore.

Baltimore, Md., May 7.—The board of election supervisors began today the official examination of the election tally sheets returned from Tuesday's municipal election as required by law. Boxes containing the ballots from four precincts over which there was a dispute between the registers of election will also be opened and the votes counted. Not counting these precincts Robert M. McLane, the Democratic candidate for mayor, has a plurality of 550 and it is not believed that the four to be counted will materially change the result.
The Republican committee appointed for that purpose is preparing to take legal steps to file a contest in behalf of Frank C. Wichter, Republican candidate.

HEALY TALKS OF LAND BILL.

Thinks It May Infuse New Spirit Into Hearts of Ireland and England.

London, May 7.—The adjourned debate on the Irish land bill in the house of commons was resumed today. Several unimportant speakers were followed by Timothy M. Healy, (Nationalist) who commented on the "curious fact that the only two absolutely ignorant speeches against the bill came from the liberal side of the house."
Referring to the question whether the bill would make for home rule, Mr. Healy pointed out that the measure was supported by the Ulster members, who, he said ought to know its effect better than "English amateur

politicians, however respectable."
Mr. Healy said he did not grudge the terms which the landlords were getting. He would not incite the tenants not to accept them and ridiculed the idea of a campaign of repudiation. It was impossible with the present system of government. If he wanted to convict the speaker of the house of murder he would have no difficulty in so doing with the Irish government machinery in his hands. Mr. Healy said he regarded the bill as being a measure of peace, which he hoped would infuse a new spirit into the hearts of Ireland and England.

HEAVY FIGHTING AND MUCH LOOT.

Imperial Forces Defeated After Ten Hours Conflict Near Fez---Losses on Both Sides Were Very Heavy.

Melilla, Morocco, May 7.—The rebels have defeated the imperial forces after a ten-hours fight near Fez and have captured the positions held by the Sultan's troops, all their tents

and much loot. Both sides lost heavily. The rebels sent messengers to the pretender asking for reinforcements as they were unable to withstand a further attack. The reinforcements however, were not sent.

MORRIS PARK RACES OPENED.

Strong List of Entries by Whitney and Other Noted Horsemen.

New York, May 7.—The real racing season opened today with the spring meeting of the Westchester Jockey club at Morris Park. True there has been racing at the Aqueduct and Jamaica tracks, but to the race goers these are merely preliminary to the Westchester meeting. The day broke fine, the track was fast and a big crowd which went from the city all tended to make the opening a successful one. The stellar attraction of course was the Metropolitan handicap,

worth this year an even fifteen thousand dollars, twelve thousand of which goes to the winner. The W. C. Whitney entries, Gunfire, with Burns up and Leonora Loring, with Fuller in the saddle, were strong favorites, carrying the bulk of the public money. L. V. Bell's entries, Col. Bill and Francesco, G. B. Morris' Old England and Slave, the former ridden by Hicks, were looked upon as dangerous rivals of the favorites and Yellow Tail, in view of his performances at Jamaica, also received some backing.

PARENTAL LOVE CONTROLLING MOTIVE

What Caused Aged and Dying Father to Hasten Thousands of Miles to Look on His Son.

Chicago, May 7.—J. T. Toohy, an Italian brewer, died last night, after a desperate struggle with death. He remained alive almost a week. The sheer strength of his will, it is said, kept him from dying.

Mr. Toohy was on the way from London to Australia. He knew he would never reach his native land, he had a son in San Francisco, and he was determined to see the boy. A year ago Mr. Toohy realized that he was near. He was 67 years old and sick of consumption. He decided to visit England and consult with specialists. They told him there was no hope, and warned him he would die.

THE WIFE

Of a Nephew of Former President Polk

Was Burned to Death, Her Clothing Catching from Ignited Window Curtains.

New York, May 7.—The wife of J. K. Polk, nephew of former President Polk, is dead, as the result of burns recently received at her home here. Mrs. Polk a few nights ago, carried a candle into the bath room, and in some manner, set fire to the window curtains. In her efforts to extinguish the flames, her bathrobe caught fire. She turned on the water in the bath tub and jumped in, but did not succeed in putting the fire out until she had been terribly burned.

GEN. VON GOSSLER WILL RETIRE SOON.

Prussian War Minister Has His Enemies as Reports Will Show He Lacks Aggressiveness.

Berlin, May 7.—It is announced that General von Gossler, who for seven years has been Prussian war minister, will retire after three months leave of absence. It has been reported and denied several times recently that General von Gossler must leave the ministry because he was unable to repel the passionate socialist attacks in the Reichstag on the army administration. The general's reply to Herr

Reichstag two months ago of non-commissioned officers' brutality was regarded by the government as being singularly ineffectual, and it was perceived that the ministry must have as war minister an energetic parliamentary hand in the Reichstag. On general von Gossler's behalf, it is explained that two wounds which he received during the Franco-Prussian war of 1870-71 trouble him with his increasing years, and that the emperor permits him to take long leaves of absence.

REV. COLTON

New York Rector Appointed Bishop of Buffalo Diocese.

Rome, May 7.—Manager Voss, of

secretary of the propaganda, was received by the pope today, and submitted the report of the congregation of the propaganda on the vacancy in the bishopric of Buffalo, N. Y. The pontiff decided upon the appointment of the Rev. Charles J. Colton, rector of St. Michael's church, New York.

OHIO CITY OIL POOL

Has Taken on New Lease of Life Resembling Activity of Last Year.

THE MARKET.

Perm oil	1.53
Somerset oil	.37
Coring oil	1.32
New Castle oil	1.44
North Lima oil	1.16
South Lima oil	1.11
Indiana oil	1.11

Runs and Shipments.

Following are the oil runs for May 4, and shipments for May 5:

National Transit Co.—

Runs	17,561.90
Shipments	28,220.35

S. W. Penna. Pipe Lines.—

Runs	7,992.82
Shipments	1,884.51

Eureka P. L. Co.—

Runs	32,824.05
Shipments	2,075.05

R. P. L. Co., Macksburg Oil.—

Runs	20,884.55
Shipments	275.92

R. P. L. Co., Lima Oil.—

Runs	42,830.33
Shipments	32,239.12

Indiana P. L. Co.—

Runs	23,285.32
Shipments	26,968.15

N. Y. Transit Co.—

Shipments	12,879.82
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Southern P. L. Co.—

Shipments	29,848.44
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Crescent P. L. Co.—

Shipments	19,156.56
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Cumberland P. L. Co.—

Runs	526.61
Shipments	145.24

An example of what may happen in the oil fields is found in the Ohio City pool, where there is more work at present than can be found in most sections of the older producing regions. The pool has furnished some excitement at various times during the past year, but just now it seems to be a little more active and the work is of a more healthy and lasting order. One year ago the pool was in the early stages of an excitement which

quickly degenerated into a rapid collapse. The first few wells were surprisingly large producers, and the attention of the operators from all portions of the country was turned to the new pool. Along with the practical men came any number of tenderfeet, who tried the game for a whirl or two, and soon quit in disgust. The "gusher" strikes did not occur with pleasing regularity, and when small wells came in, the men who were looking for immediate riches did not see a good prospect of winning out. Leases were abandoned by the dozen, and the choice lots were picked up by the companies which work in the systematic order and get the best results from a number of small wells judiciously managed. During the past few months an occasional strike has been of more than the average in production, but as a rule the wells are of the smaller class. That the territory is spotted was proven in the early days of the excitement, but within certain limits it keeps on yielding good returns on the investment.

The Ohio Oil Company is doing the bulk of new work and has 13 wells under way just completed. In Liberty township, this company has completed Nos. 1 and 6 E. Putman, both light producers; No. 33, A. McGough, section 20, which will make a nice well, probably good for 60 barrels; No. 1 on the M. Clouse farm, section 29, will be a light well, but has not yet been put to pumping. The Ohio has drilled No. 1, P. Slater, section 20; Nos. 9 and 10 in West Alger, section 19; No. 1, M. King, section 19, and over in Willshire township, No. 8, G. W. Boyer, section 25. No. 1, W. E. Maddox, section 26, Willshire, has been finished up and will be a small well. The rigs are up for No. 3, J. Henschler and No. 4, John Poir, both in section 25, Willshire.

Dull Bros. have completed Nos. 4 and 5 on the H. Y. Flager farm, in section 16, Liberty, and both are gas wells. The first well on this farm, which started off at a record-breaking pace, is out of repairs and has not been pumped regularly. It is said that it will make about 30 barrels per day when kept in shape. The owners are said to be dickering on a sale, and have not been doing much with the property.

The Venedocia Oil & Gas company has completed No. 1 on the J. D. Johnson farm, section 19, but it is not yet pumping. The second well on this farm is also drilling. On the John Huffman, in section 18, this company has drilled in No. 2 and it will probably make a fair producer.

The New York & Ohio Oil & Drilling company has Nos. 3 and 4 on the J. B. Butler farm, section 16, completed and shot, but it is impossible to tell what they will do. The same company is drilling No. 1 on the Wm. Robinson farm, section 9. This is northeast of the Flager lease, and a little farther along that line than previous work has gone.

On the T. P. Dull farm, section 16, Dull Bros. are drilling their No. 2 well, and in section 20, the Rockford Milling company has finished up a small well on the J. M. Dull farm.

In the southern portion of the field, McDonald, Abrens & Odell are starting some new work on the Ayers and adjoining farms. This was the first scene of operations in the field, and it appears that the purchasers have made the property pay out since they took hold. On the Ayers farm No. 6 is drilling, and No. 7 is under way on the A. Miller.

The American Drilling Tool company has a light well in No. 2 on the J. Hallenbaugh farm, section 19, Liberty, and No. 2 on the L. Dickson, same section, is drilling.

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Grandin & Scheide have completed a small well in their No. 2 on the D. W. Lintermoot, same section, and have rigs up for Nos. 3 and 4 S. Smith, in section 29.

The United States Petroleum Company's No. 3 on the W. N. Williams farm, section 21, was a very light producer.

The Lima Oil company of New Jersey is drilling in the sand at No. 2 on the E. McElwain farm, in section 16, Liberty. On the T. Yant farm, section 10, Douglas & Co. are drilling their No. 1 well.

In Willshire township, the Rose Oil company has completed No. 1 wells in the E. Krick and T. Putnam farms, both in section 36, and the best they will afford at present is salt water. D. W. Bowe is drilling No. 1 on the E. Hartsog farm, in the same section.

The runs from the Ohio City pool during the month of April were the largest since it was opened, showing a total of nearly 22,000, as compared with 18,000 the month before. It has been gaining steadily since last fall, and with all the new work under way, should make a good comparison with any similar portion of the field.

Work Near Spencerville.

In the Spencerville district there is nothing much doing outside the usual routine of operations, though some of the new wells are showing up somewhat better than the ordinary. On the Miller Simmons lot, in the town, the Delphos Hoop company has finished up a well which put 48 inches into a 100-bbl tank in less than 20 hours, so that it will probably be good for 50 bbls when pumped a day.

The Ohio Oil company's No. 2 on the C. Z. Morey lot has been completed and will make a fair well. Another is drilling.

H. S. Smith is drilling No. 8 on the J. A. Keeth lease, and C. J. McHenry & Co. have a rig for No. 6 on the J. R. Hance.

The Keeke Oil company's No. 1, J. J. Miller, section 22, was a very light well and No. 3 on the Jessie Coil will be a fair producer.

Chevrolet & Stranahan have a light well in their No. 4 Wm. Bowers, section 3, Spencer, and are rigging up for No. 5.

The Spencer Oil & Gas company, a branch of the W. V. Smith Co., syndicate, has a 40-bbl well in No. 4 on the George R. Almeninger farm, in section 24 and is drilling No. 2 C. J. Hanley, section 26.

The Miami & Erie Oil company has the rig up for No. 2 on the A. S. Hooker lot, in section 1, Spencer.

Over in section 9 of Jennings township, Van Wert county, E. W. Muntz has the rig for No. 1 on the E. Rupert farm.

Henry Well has not yet gotten the water exhausted in his well on the Wm. Pothast farm, section 1, Marion township, but has pulled the 2-inch tubing and will try it with 3-inch. The owner is confident that he will have a fine well when the water is exhausted, but it will be quite a troublesome task. He has taken a block of leases northwest of Delphos, in Washington township, Van Wert county, and is preparing to drill a well which will be a rank wildcat, testing a large area of undeveloped territory.

Maire Bros. completed No. 2 well on the David Diltz farm, in section 28 of Marion township west of Elida, and have a 10-bbl producer.

In Other Fields.

East of Lima, in section 34 of Bath township, P. T. Mell, agent and attorney, has completed No. 6 on the C. D. Faze farm, with a 25-barrel per day result.

The Three S Oil company is completing a well on the Gray farm east of town, in Bath township, which appears to be a very fair well, and makes it look as if that old territory is not yet entirely drained of the oleaginous fluid.

In Wood county, the Ohio Oil company completed a well on the Clyde Kinney lot, a portion of the Caroline Kinney farm, section 13 Liberty township, which started at 30 bbls. This is a town lot in Merrill and contains only one acre. No. 13 well on the Caroline Kinney farm, north of this above, was a 25-barrel.

In Delaware county, Ind., the Albany Oil & Gas Company's well on the H. G. Cichman farm, section 2, Delaware township, has been completed and is found to be a gasser. This well was three miles from the nearest production, and was being watched with interest by those members of the fraternity who keep their eye on the territory about Parker and Selma. The fact that this was a gasser will not definitely determine the possibilities, as there may later be development which will prove that oil goes with gas.

In Jefferson township of Adams county, Shinnors, Martin & Ford have a good well in their No. 3 on the

P. Wendell farm, section 29, the initial yield having been 65 bbls.

Three wells completed by the Ohio Oil company in the Van Buren township field, Grant county, are fair producers. No. 3, Marie E. Vanurder, section 28, made 30 bbls; No. 1 R. J. Reed and No. 2 G. W. Doyle, section 26, made 25 and 15 bbls, respectively. J. S. Dannock's No. 5 J. H. Farr, section 25, was a 15-bbl well.

Important Transfers.

The Donnelly Oil company of Toledo, has sold its holdings in Wood and Hancock counties to the Magna Charta Oil company of Toledo and Detroit, and the reported consideration was \$100,000. The transfer consists of a lease on the Hughes farm, in Plain township, Wood county, of 50 acres and 13 wells; 60 acres in Portage; an 80-acre tract in Marion township, Hancock county with three wells and other leases scattered in the two above counties. Will L. Connelly, the well known Toledo oil hustler, was the manager of the properties.

A. C. McDonald & Co. have purchased the Kaiser 80-acre lease, with one well adjoining their Ohio city holdings, in Liberty township, Van Wert county.

Lewis E. Emery Jr., W. R. Weaver and L. E. Hampshire, of the Emery Oil company, and Frank M. Johnson of Bradford, Pa., have assigned and transferred to S. Y. Ramage all their oil leases and holdings in Grant and Wells counties, Indiana, for a consideration of \$193,000.

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DUFFY

Says Effort of United Brotherhood of Carpenters

To Crush Amalgamated Union Will Be Settled in a Very Few Days.

New York, May 7.—The members of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners, who went on a strike in an effort to crush the Amalgamated Union, have met to receive reports of agents who have been calling the men out. General secretary Duffy, said the trouble would be settled in a few days. At the headquarters of the Amalgamated, the officers are busy enrolling members and sending them out to jobs where they are needed.



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THE STAGE.

Hoyt's "A Texas Steer" said to be a continuation of wit and humor placed before the people by a coterie of competent fun-makers who understand their business and at no time overdo what has been assigned them, comes to Fairport opera house tonight. It is a satire on Washington society and politics, a story told in prologue and three acts. The three acts are laid in the Arlington hotel in Washington, where the statesman from Texas, his wife and daughter are introduced into the awful mystery of politics and society of this gay city. The story deals with characters that are seen in the Capital city every day. "The Judge," "The Majah," "The Colonel" and with the white and colored politicians from Texas, help to make the fun fast and furious.

Next Saturday afternoon and evening at the Fairport opera house Charles T. Dazey's "The Burglar and the Wolf" will be given. The play is an exceptionally strong one, and bids fair to rival in popularity Mr. Dazey's "In Old Kentucky" and "The Suburban". The former of these two plays ran two hundred nights in New York, and the latter made a great hit in Chicago at McVicker's theatre. The company is a strong one headed by charming little Inez Forman, who, as the "Wolf", gives one of the brightest and clearest interpretations ever on the stage.

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THREE MEN WELL ARMED

Hold Up a Chicago Saloon, Filled With People, and Get Big Loot.

Chicago, May 7.—Three men, armed with revolvers, held up the saloon of Wm. Manion, last night, while half a dozen patrons were drinking at the bar. They secured \$500 in negotiable checks, a watch and chain and \$100 from the proprietor. Hidden behind the bar, was a cigar box, containing \$1,000, which the thieves overlooked.

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Men's and Young Men's Clothing.

\$5.45 for fine all wool stylish Suits, cut in modern style, light and dark colors, never sold at less than \$10.00.
\$7.45 black, clay, blue serge, fancy cassimere and worsted Suits, all sizes, worth \$12.00 to \$13.50.
\$8.85 fine dress Suits in black, blue, fancy light and dark mixed effects, all this season's styles, worth \$15.00.
\$9.85 imported materials of the best quality, never sold at less than \$16.00 to \$18.00.
\$11.45 grandest values ever offered. Must be seen to be appreciated.
\$13.45 choice of finest garments in the store. Hand tailored, equal to best custom made.
 Children's Knee Pants, former value \$2.00, sale price 1.25
 Boys' Suits in Long Pants, former value \$10.00, 12.00 and 13.50, sale price 5.00

Gents' Furnishings.

Good Work Shirts, worth 35c, at 18c
 Best 50c and 60c Shirts..... 38c
 Fine Dress Shirts, worth 50c..... 38c
 Best 75c Dress Shirts, stiff and soft..... 45c
 Fine \$1.00 and 1.25 Shirts 89c
 25c Suspenders 17c
 10c Socks..... 6c
 15c Fancy Socks..... 11c
 Best Linen Collars..... 10c
 10c Socks 2 pair for..... 8c
 10c Handkerchiefs 2 for..... 8c
 25c Ties 2 for 25c
 20c Imported Sock 2 pair for 25c
 35c Underwear..... 20c
 Best 50c Balbriggan Underwear 39c
 Men's \$2.00 and 3.00 Hats 98c
 Men's White and Fancy Wash Vests..... 48c
 Boys' 25c and 35c Caps..... 19c
 \$1.00 Umbrellas..... 47c
 \$1.50 Umbrellas..... 69c

For Rich and Poor

Our Forced Bargain Sale must be of vital interest. Economically inclined people, whether they are well-to-do, or of scant means, should not let this go past without at least investigating its merits. Thousands of men and women have profited already by the sweeping reductions which we have made through the entire store. Every day the crowds become larger, the selling faster. Money back if you are not satisfied that you have made a large saving on your purchase.

Fifteen Thousand Dollar's Worth of Merchandise

Is still to be disposed of before the stock is in the condition Mr. J. E. Jeter, the manager of this sale, agreed to leave it in. Your entire spring purchases should be made at this store, in justice to yourself, for money saved is money made.

Most Remarkable Bargain Sale. Don't Buy Any Shoes Before Getting Our Prices.

Pants Department.

Boys' Knee Pants, former value 40c, sale price 20c
 Boys' Knee Pants, former value 75c, sale price 39c
 Men's Work Pants, former value \$1.25, sale price 85c
 Men's fine Dress Pants, former value \$2.00, sale price \$ 1.25
 One lot Men's fine Dress Pants, former value \$2.50 and 3.00, sale price..... 1.95
 Men's fine Worsted Pants, former value \$4.00 and 5.00, sale price..... 2.90

Shoe Values.

Men's Oil Grain Shoes, former value \$1.50, sale price 95c
 Men's fine Dress Shoes, worth \$1.50..... 1.00
 Men's Dress Shoes, former value \$2.00, sale price..... \$ 1.30
 Men's fine Dress Shoes in Vici Kid, former value \$2.50, sale price 1.45
 Men's fine Dress Shoes, former value \$3.00, sale price..... 1.95
 Men's fine Dress Shoes, all leathers, worth \$4.00..... \$3.15
 Ladies' Shoes, former value, \$1.50 sale price 1.10
 Ladies' Dongola Lace Shoes, former value \$1.75, sale price... 98c
 Ladies' fine Kid Shoes, former value \$2.00, sale price 1.35
 Ladies' fine Shoes in light or heavy soles, former value \$2.50, sale price..... 1.45
 Ladies' \$3.00 Dress Shoes..... 1.95
 Ladies' finest French Kid \$3.00 and \$4.00 Shoes, hand turn and welt soles..... 2.95
 Boys' splendid Shoes 95c
 Large lot of ladies' small size button Shoes, former price \$3.00, 3.50 and 4.00, sale price 75c
 Thousands of other Bargains just as good.

J. E. JETER,
Manager of Forced Bargain Sale

FOR THE UNION CLOTHING AND SHOE CO.

LODGE

ents of Import-
nce Transpire

South Lima

ge Church Recep-
tion is Planned.

ize Baptist Association
Preparing for the June
Convention.

nd Mrs. C. A. Linderman Ho-
sibly Entertained Friends
ast Night in Honor of
California Guests.

ze ball was the scene of a grati-
tude event last night, when
Commandery of the Red Cross
initiated a class of six candi-
date members with the order
of the work, a season of sociability
enjoyed.

a lodge of Pathfinders also re-
served new members at a meeting
n Solar lodge room, last night.
social features succeeding the
son were enjoyed by a number.

Church Reception.
reception will be tendered the
rs at Grace M. E. church, next
the exact evening having not
n definitely decided.

To California.
White, son of Reuben White,
th Central avenue, left today
leago, from where he will pro-
California, where he will re-
year for his health, which he
much impaired, while he was
red in Pittsburg, Pa., where he
omped to resign a lucrative
n, on account of ill health
id Mr. White be pleased with
w environments he will send
family, and they will make
ture home in California.

Military Contest.
k Povenmyer, an enterprising

merchant of Ada, who was here upon a
business mission last night, says
elaborate preparations are being made
for the annual military contest be-
tween the several companies of the
university battalion which will occur
Thursday May 14. In connection with
the contest which is always largely
attended there will be a special at-
traction, the dedication of Duke's
memorial hall. Addresses will be de-
livered by S. A. Hoskins, of Wapakoneta
and Rev. J. W. Hill, D. D., of
Harrisburg, Pa.

New Engines.
Two more large mogul freight en-
gines, have been received at the Lake
Erie and Western railroad shops in
this city, and after being slightly re-
paired, will be employed upon the L.
E. & W., road between Sandusky and
Tipton, Ind.

W. W. White, master mechanic at
the local shops, is at Buffalo, N. Y.,
attending a conference of master
mechanics.

Bridge Completed.
The large new iron bridge spanning
the Ottawa river at south Elizabeth-
street, has been completed and is now
in use.

More Typhoid.
Two additional cases of typhoid
fever have developed in this locality,
the victims being the two children of
Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Quinn, of west
Bureka street.

Arranging Program.
The program committee of the
Anglican Baptist association met to-
day to arrange a program for the
meeting to be held in the Baptist
church at Mt. Zion, next month.

Delegates and others from the
south side Baptist church will attend
the convention that promises to be of
unusual interest.

Realty Deal.
H. N. Johnson, yesterday purchased
of John O'Brien, his residence prop-
erty on Atlantic avenue. The new
owner will take possession in a few
days.

Pleased Them.
Speaking of the lecture delivered by
Rev. George H. Sims, of south Pine
street, at St. Marys, Tuesday evening,
the St. Marys News says:
"The lecture at the Church of Christ
last evening was well attended and
every one was highly pleased with the
manner in which Rev. Sims handled
his subject."

Personal Heraldings.
James Britt, of east Circular street,
who accompanied W. P. Thompson,

of east Elm street, to Cambridge
Springs Fla. for a course of treat-
ment has returned and reports Mr.
Thompson improving nicely.

Rev. George Lord who has been
assisting Rev. Gilbert W. Schmitz in
the special meetings at the south side
Baptist church, left yesterday to fill
an engagement at St. Marys.

Peter Finn of south Pine street, is
home from a months stay at Adrian,
Mich.

Nicholas Kill, of south Main street
is convalescing from a several weeks
severe illness.

Mrs. George Daniels of 641 south
west street, is hostess to Mrs. Milton
Wagner of Findlay.

M. Feicht left yesterday for his
home at Venedocia, after a pleasant
visit with friends in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Linderman, eleg-
antly entertained a number of friends
last night in compliment to Wm. E.
Slater, of San Francisco. A number
of pleasant features were enjoyed, the
evening being invested with interest-
ing amusements. Delicate refresh-
ments were served, and a musical pro-
gram of vocal and instrumental num-
bers was rendered, during the even-
ing. Mr. and Mrs. Linderman were
pronounced splendid entertainers by
all who enjoyed their hospitality.

T. J. Black, of Ada, is here upon a
business mission.

Dr. I. N. Winn, of Kenton, transac-
ted business, and circulated among
friends, in this city, yesterday.

J. D. Austin, of south Main street,
has returned from Marysville, where
he, yesterday, attended the funeral of
his niece, Miss Julia Dempster.

Clark Povenmyer, a well known
grocer of Ada, mingled with Lima
friends, last night.

Rev. Venneman, who has been visit-
ing Rev. F. G. Rupert, of south Main
street, left last night for his home at
Marysville.

It Will Surprise You—Try It.
It is the medicine above all others
for catarrh and is worth its weight in
gold. Ely's Cream Balm does all that
is claimed for it.—B. W. Speery, Hart-
ford, Conn.

My son was afflicted with catarrh.
He used Ely's Cream Balm and the
disagreeable catarrh all left him.—J.
C. Olmstead, Arcola, Ill.
The Balm does not irritate or cause
sneezing. Sold by druggists at 50
cents or mailed by Ely Brothers, 66
Warren street, New York.

CRIMP

Put in the Wings of
Gamblers

By the Mayor.

Police Force Receives
Instructions.

Gambling Rooms Must Be
Closed and the Games
Must Cease.

All Night Saloon Business Is
Ordered Abated and the Sabbath
Day Must Be Respected—
The Mayor's Orders.

Mayor Robb has issued orders that
the law shall be respected and observ-
ed, and the members of the police de-
partment are instructed to see to it
that this order is enforced.

Chief of police Mills, was called into
conference with the new chief ex-
ecutive, yesterday, and last night, when
the patrolmen and sergeants were
lined up at roll call, the instructions
of the mayor were formally announced
by the chief.

The orders, in substance, are, as
stated above, that the law shall be re-
spected. This means that the gam-
blers will have to quit the gamb-
ling rooms, and the games must cease,
crap shooting, poker and all other
gambling schemes included.

The all-night operation of bar rooms
for the sale of drinks, must also stop
and in regard to the liquor traffic,
the mayor has also declared that the
Sabbath day must be respected. Dur-
ing the last two administrations in
this city, there has been no effort
made to curb gambling, and no res-
trictions whatever were put upon
saloons. The city has been a harbor
for gamblers and crooks, and the
city's new chief executive has deter-
mined that a vast improvement shall
be made in the moral tone of Lima.

in his decision, he has the united sup-
port of a large majority of the citi-
zens and also of many proprietors of
saloons, who desire to conduct their
business along conservation lines.

Mr. Joseph Poinville, of Still-
water, Minn., after having spent over
\$2,000 with the best doctors for
stomach trouble, without relief, was
advised by his druggist, Mr. Alex
Richard, to try a box of Chamberlain's
Stomach and Liver Tablets. He did
so, and is a well man today. If trou-
bled with indigestion, bad taste in the
mouth, lack of appetite or constipa-
tion, give these Tablets a trial, and
you are certain to be more than
pleased with the result. For sale at
25 cents per box by Mm. M. Melville,
old postoffice corner.

Listening to the Dippy Ones.
And how, asked the visitor to the
insane asylum, "do you amuse your-
self in this place?"

"Easy," replied the inmate. "We
have a picnic listening to the lunatics
that come here and ask crazy ques-
tions."—Baltimore News.

Too Great a Risk.
In almost every neighborhood some-
one has died from an attack of colic
or cholera morbus, often before medi-
cine could be procured or a physician
summoned. A reliable remedy for
these diseases should be kept at hand.
The risk is too great for anyone to
take Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera
and Diarrhoea Remedy has undoubtedly
saved the lives of more people and
relieved more pain and suffering than
any other medicine in use. It can al-
ways be depended upon. For sale by
Mm. M. Melville, old postoffice corner.

His Sad End.
"Wot became uv dat red-headed
bell-hopper wot always said he could
guess wot people wanted by de way
de bell rung?" asked the hotel porter
of the head bellboy.

"He hopped a call from four-eighty-
six yestiddy mornin'," explained the
head bellboy. "He took up a pitcher
uv ice water, because he said the bell
rung like it was a thirsty call."

"Well,"

"Well, dere was a guy from Ken-
tucky in dat room, dat's all."—Jen-

DISASTROUS WRECKS.
Carelessness is responsible for
many a railroad wreck and the same
causes are making human wrecks of
sufferers from throat and lung trou-
bles. But since the advent of Dr.
King's New Discovery for Consump-
tion, coughs and colds, even the
worst cases can be cured, and hope-
less cases can be cured, and hopeless
resignation is no longer necessary.
Mrs. Lois Cragg of Dorchester, Mass.,
is one of many whose life was saved
by Dr. King's New Discovery. This
great remedy is guaranteed for all
throat and lung diseases by H. F.
Vortkamp druggist. Price 50c, and
\$1. Trial bottles free.

LIMA HIVE NO. 43.

Initiation tonight and a farewell re-
ception for Lady Schall. All mem-
bers be present.

Nature hid one of her greatest bless-
ings in the liver of a fish, but practical-
ly prohibited its use by the nau-
seating grease and fishy flavor. Science
has now extracted this good without
the grease, and presented it to suf-
fering humanity in the form of
Hagee's Cordial of Cod Liver Oil.

Very Likely.
"Where there's smoke, there must
be fire," I wonder whom that's a quo-
tation from.
"From some woman, no doubt who
had heard an improbable story about
one of her neighbors."



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Suits

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sold here.

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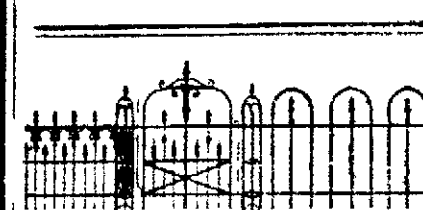
The best housekeeper in the world
will sometimes find bugs in the beds.
They are brought in through other
people's clothes, in trunks and in their
own garments after being in churches,
theatres and other people's homes.

Our Bug Killer
is the best thing for the purpose that
can be had. There is no disgrace in
coming and asking for or using it. It
doesn't indicate that you have been
careless. It simply indicates that
perhaps from causes over which you
had no control, your house got some
bugs in it, and you want to get rid
of them as quickly as possible. This
preparation is also good for killing
roaches and ants. Guaranteed to be
satisfactory or money refunded. 15c
per can.

Don't be misled, there are no prices
lower than ours on good goods.

H. F. Vortkamp,

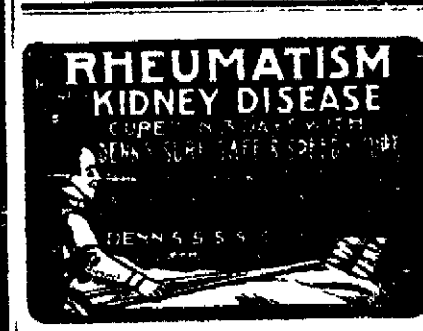
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Iron and Wire Fencing for all purposes,
Tree Guards, Hatching Posts, Wire Win-
dow Guards, Window and Door Screens, no
order. Every thing in Iron for the lawn
and cemetery lot.

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KIDNEY DISEASE**
Denn's Sure, Safe and Speedy Cure
is highly recommended by some of
Lima's best citizens. Recommended
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Lima, Ohio.

THE WEATHER.

Washington, May 7.—For Ohio:—
Fair in north, rain in south portion
tonight, and Friday.

We have protection, strikes, and
Republican prospects.

These other kings, the paste board
ones, will take a turn, also.

Washington dispatches state that
Hamm and Forsaker have agreed on
who shall be appointed postmaster in
six Ohio towns. Lima could not be
found in the list.

It will be universally pleasurable
to know that there is some prospect
of an owner being found for erratic
Moses Fowler. It is too bad his for-
tune is kept out of circulation.

England's king has finished his
junkie, the Kaiser is still on the circle,
and our own president continues loop-
ing the political hoop, while certain in-
terests in the east are planning his
presidential bankruptcy.

Not a word is heard about that
Mormon Apostle Smoot, who was
elected to the United States senate.
Roberts, figuratively speaking, was
"thrown out on his neck." There
must be a difference in the political
circles represented by these two dis-
tinguished successors to Brigham
Young.

THE MAYOR'S POSITION.

Without flare of trumpets, or elab-
orate proclamation, Mayor Robb
last night, made known through the
proper channel, the police force, that
the laws governing gambling houses,
and conducting of saloons, would be
enforced. The beginning is good, and
in exact line with the policy the Times
Democrat said Judge Robb would pur-
sue, if elected, that of enforcing the
laws, as he found them in the statute
books. Such action will give satisfac-
tion to the element opposed to the
"open door" policy of the last two
years, and cannot give offense to all
those engaged in the liquor business
who desire to keep within the pale
of the law. The city will be better
for the mayor's stand, morality will
go on a higher plane, many families
will be happier, and better provided
for.

JINGO JOURNALISM.

The people were given a heaping
dose of jingo journalism this morn-
ing by the Republican-Gazette, and
judging from the non-descript way in
which it was mixed, the editor, the
horse editor, the French editor, and
the snake editor must have united ef-
forts in its preparation. And it was
all done for the purpose of belittling
an order issued by Mayor Robb to his

police officers to see that the laws
were enforced. Mr. Robb has served
the people before, and he did it with
honor to himself and the community.
That he will do the same in his new
official capacity, a majority of the peo-
ple by their votes, said they believed.
Newspaper men, tin horn gamblers,
and the few, very few saloon men in
town, who care to make light of Mayor
Robb's purpose and determination to
enforce the laws will find themselves
a small minority, and held up to the
derision of the public.

Reformation that reforms is the
best thing that can come to our com-
munity, and there will be no grand-
stand plays. The Gazette's "hope
that vice will be driven from the
city," will be realized. That elimina-
tion may be a night, bloom in serious,
for it, but it is coming.

MERIT COUNTS

No Matter How Large the
Field Is.

Competitors From Chicago and
Other Cities, Now Know that
Lima is on the Map.

It is a feeling of much gratification
that all good Lima people learn of the
rapid progress of Lima's business
houses. A notable example of what
merit and "push" will do was brought
to the mind of the writer recently, in
looking over the elegant fixtures of
the Lima Trust Co.

In a large field of bidders, including
makers in Grand Rapids, Chicago,
Sandusky and Toledo, J. W. Rowlands,
the progressive furniture man, of this
city, secured the contract for all the
beautiful furniture now placed in the
corner room of the Masonic building.
It is, without a doubt, as fine bank
furniture as can be found in northern
Ohio. If not in the entire state. Every
piece has been carefully selected as to
grain and quality. Each panel is
beautifully sawed and it is doubtful if
there is a finer piece of quarter
sawed oak work to be seen in this city
or vicinity. Mr. Rowlands deserves
credit for his victory and is to be
congratulated.

HARD MAN TO LAND

Philadelphia, May 7.—Edward
Heiser, whom the postal authorities
charge with being a member of a
green goods gang, with headquarters
in New York and who was arrested
at Allentown, Pa., after a desperate
struggle, was given a hearing before
United States commissioner Craig, in
this city, and committed to prison in
default of \$5,000 bail. The postal in-
spectors say that through a letter ad-
dressed to "J. Smith, Parkville, Mo.,"
the green goods conspiracy was first
discovered. The letter containing in
addition to two circulars, two tele-
grams and a genuine one dollar bill
which was alleged to be a sample of
the "green goods" for sale, was dis-
covered by the postmaster at Hamil-
ton, Mo., who opened it by mistake.

A postal inspector here acted the
part of a "come-on," and met Heiser,
at Allentown, yesterday. The in-
spectors attempted to arrest him on a
trolley car, and after a struggle in
which several shots were fired, he was
subdued, and brought to this city for
hearing.

CHINAMEN

Starving in the Province of
Kwang Si.

Washington, May 7.—Prompted by
the report of Consul General McWade
that many Chinamen in the Kwang Si
province were starving because of the
drought, the Christian Herald of New
York has sent five thousand dollars
to the state department for the relief
of famine sufferers in that part of
China.
Assistant secretary Loomis, in view
of the urgency of the case, transferred
the money by cable order at once to
Consul General McWade.

TOOK THE OATH OF ALLEGIANCE.

Ten Filipinos, All University Graduates Were
Inducted Into American Citizenship in
Pittsburg Today.

Pittsburg, May 7.—Ten Filipinos ap-
peared in the United States district
court today, and took the oath of al-
legiance to the United States. The
Filipinos are connected with a travel-
ing show, and were in charge of Capt.
Griffith, the recruiting officer for the
United States army, stationed here.
They were all university graduates in
their own country, and their ages
ranged from 18 to 35 years.

There was some difficulty in decid-
ing on just what oath they should
take, and finally it was arranged for
them to take out first papers, or de-

clate their intention of becoming citi-
zens of the United States. In the oath
they renounced all allegiance and
fidelity to the king of Spain, the last
sovereign of which they were sub-
jects, "if any allegiance they may
owe him."

After the administering of the oath,
the Filipinos were by invitation of
Judge Buffington taken into the court
room, where they were given an op-
portunity to see the workings of a
court of justice of the United States
which created a profound impression
on them.

To the members of Backeye Home
of the Home Guards of America.

We want every member of the
Home Guards of America out Monday
evening, May 11th. Chas. C. Few, our
state manager, will be with us on that
evening and will have something to
say to us regarding the building of our
home. If you desire our home to
grow, come out Monday evening.

J. J. MILLER, Counselor.

PETER LAUGHLIN, Secy.

F-i-s-h at Townsend's.

BABE

Is Given to Its
Father

Until the Case

Is Finally Disposed of
in the Courts.

Writ of Habeas Corpus Is-
sued to the Sheriff for
Possession of Infant.

About Whom There is a Dispute
Which the Law Must Settle—
Divorce Matters Enter Into
Another Day of News.

Ezekial Haley is plaintiff in an ac-
tion for a writ of habeas corpus, and
the petition, names James and Rosan-
na Franklin, as defendants. The con-
test for possession of the one-year-old
child of the plaintiff. Judge Cunn-
ham heard the matter in preliminary
and awarded Mr. Haley possession of
the child until the case is presented
and finally disposed of.

Wife Wants One Too.

Mrs. Elizabeth Davis, following in
the footsteps of her husband Joseph
G. Davis, who recently applied for a
divorce, has filed an answer and cross
petition in which she charges gross
neglect of duty and extreme cruelty.
Both want a divorce, but it is up to the
court to decide which one is entitled
to it.

For the Good of Both.

A divorce case was submitted to
Judge Cunningham, yesterday after-
noon, and a decree was granted on the
ground of common good. The plaintiff
in the case was a well-known charac-
ter, Kate Nugent Bates, a sister of
Frankie Sealts. She had married John
E. Bates, but the latter, according to
the evidence had more affection for
the bottle than he did for the woman
he called his wife, and not infrequent-
ly used violence to keep himself at
the head of the family.

Auditors At Work.

Deputy Auditor Harry Lamberton
and E. L. Thomas, who were appoint-
ed to audit the city books, have begun
with the water works records, and
will take up each department in turn.

Harvey Landed.

Sheriff Barr returned today from
Mansfield, where he went to escort
Harvey Van Felt, the young horse
thief, to that institution.

Takes Charge of Estate.

Application made for the appoint-
ment of Fred Holland, as adminis-
trator of the Joseph Morris estate, was
heard in probate court, this morning,
and Mr. Holland was appointed. Bond
in the sum of \$10,000 was furnished.

ANOTHER

Good Lease Passes Into
Foreign Buyers.

J. Henry Kinsely, Jr., and John Bird,
both of whom had possession of good
property near Beaver Dam, sold out
their interests to Michigan capitalists,
yesterday, but the consideration is not
made public. The lease included 155
acres of good producing territory,
and three wells have been pumping.
The deal for the transfer was made
through M. J. Sullivan.

MUSICAL.

Appealing to the Best Musi-
cal Talent. The Whitney
& Currier Co.

Desire to Call Your Attention to
the Fine Display of Artistic and
Standard Pianos That We
Are Showing.

Only Trustworthy Goods Will Be
Sold Here and We Strongly
Maintain That Prices Prove
the Strong Power of This
Store as Well

And You Will Always Find
Our Prices the Lowest Possi-
ble Compared to Good
Pianos Such as Our
Line is Known
to Be.

The Steinway & Sons, Knabe,
Boardman & Gray, Kimball, Lud-
wig, Whitney & Currier
Co., Marshall, Wendell
and Many Others.

Now, as house cleaning will soon
be over for this season, many are re-
serving a corner for a Piano. Some
who have old square Pianos or Or-
gans will want to exchange for new
Upright Pianos. Every family wants
to know what is best to buy, even if
not ready to purchase. A stroll
through this store these days is an
inexpensive pleasure.

Yes, a liberal education in pianos
and pianoforte construction—for here
you will see the different grades, all
classed and priced according to their
relative value and standing, from the
highest standard obtainable, the epit-
ome of piano perfection, to the medi-
um grade and instruments of lower
grade and value. We have the dif-
ferent grades or what you want—and
will show you the difference. At no
time have Lima people ever
been known to see such a collection
of good pianos brought together from
the world's greatest factories as we
are showing here in your midst. We
find that the crying demand in this
vicinity has been for good, trustwor-
thy pianos, at the right price. People
want to know when they are paying
the right price. The Whitney & Cur-
rier Co. have supplied this long felt
want. Our business since we opened
our permanent branch in Lima last
October, shows that the people appre-
ciate our superior line of instruments
and the manner of presenting them to
the public. The mysterious and un-
business methods of selling pianos
here is noticeable only by its absence.
The buying and selling of pianos is
a business proposition. We sell them
in a business way here. If the piano
suits you we give you the price. Then
"its up to you." We invite your in-
spection and comparison in quality
and price with other pianos, and feel
that you will see the economy in se-
lecting your piano here.

The price and quality of every
piano guaranteed. Easy monthly pay-
ments if you wish.
THE WHITNEY & CURRIER CO.
211 & 213 West High Street.
Lima's Representative Piano House.

We Cut Loose From Winter.

From this on there is a spring store. Those who know us
best, will be quick to note the change in our stock and styles.

We are nothing if
prices will seem
better,
er—demanded by a
Our growth is
We've earned the
by faithful service.
the people want,
right.

but "How Good," is

We trust that we shall have the pleasure of serving you
this season.

ALBRECHT BROS.,

The American Clothiers

"MEET ME AT THE LIMA HOUSE CORNER."



not progressive—
lower, because qual-
varieties are great-
larger business.
easily explained—
people's confidence
We carry the goods
and we sell them
Not "How Cheap"
still our motto.

The Old Reliable Has This to Say

Everybody knows the Everett, the
Steck, the Smith & Nixon, the J. & C.
Fischer, the Eversole, the Shoninger,
the Harvard, the Haines, the Kranich
and Bach, the Wellington, the Foster,
the Dayton, the Royal, the Martin
Bros., the Porter & Son pianos.

We have them in our store at this
time. Come in and see for yourselves.
We don't ask you \$350.00 for a piano
that can be sold for \$200.00 as some
dealers do in northwestern Ohio, who
claim to be perfect. We're not per-
fect, but we do the business. We rent
good pianos, and allow the first year's
rental to apply on the piano rented or
any other piano in our store at Lima
or at Findlay.

Remember. We Sell
More Pianos in North-
western Ohio than any
Three Firms in the same
territory.

All our pianos are manufactured by
union labor as documents from the
piano and organ workers union will
show on investigation.

We sell pianos and organs on easy
payments. We have been resident
dealers for twenty-five years, and ex-
pect to remain the balance of our days
in Lima and pay taxes. We are not
here today and gone tomorrow. Call
and see for yourselves, at

B. S. PORTER &
SON'S.

141 south Main street, Lima, O.

135 north Main street, Findlay, O.

Charles O'Harrow, expert piano
tuner.

TOWNSEND'S FISH.

Shrimps, Clams, Pickered,
White, Trout, Herring,
Codfish, Herring.

CHEAPEST GOLD DUST IN LIMA
AT DIMOND BROS.

Drink Chase and Sanborns coffee
from Townsend's.

FOR RENT—Three furnished rooms
with board, with all conveniences;
must give reference, 207 north West
street. 11*

WANTED—A flat, floor or house of
about 4 to 5 rooms, for family of
three adults. Address G. W. F.
French hotel. 6-31*

F-i-s-h at Townsend's.

Carroll & Cooney.

Carroll & Cooney.

Silk Coats and Jackets.

Reduced to Prices far Less Than
Original and Regular Prices.

This cut in price is to unload our heavy
stock and there are coats worth just double
the sale price.

\$12.00 Coats in fine Peau de Soie, \$7.50.
\$15.00 Coats in fine Peau de Soie, \$10.00.
\$18.00 Coats in fine Peau de Soie, \$12.00.

Friday's \$5.00 Walking Skirt Sale.

Friday we will sell at \$5.00 a lot of 50
Skirts, some are new designs and some of this
spring's \$6.50 and \$7.50, at this popular price,

\$5.00.

All our regular \$5.00 Skirts are to be
sold, commencing Friday, at

\$3.98.

Carroll & Cooney.

ARRESTS

Made For Complicity in Two
Missouri Murders.

Caruthersville, Mo., May 7.—Six
men charged with being members of
the mob which killed Constable Moo-
neyhan and Rev. D. J. Malone last
Saturday, have been arrested. They
deny any guilt in connection with the
killing.

J. S. PURSELL, Jr.
(Successor to F. A. Hame.)
Hatter and Haberdasher,
CITY BANK BUILDING,
10 Public Square, LIMA, OHIO.

FAUROT OPERA HOUSE
SATURDAY, MAY 9.

Matinee and Night.

THE BURGLAR AND THE WAIF

The latest success by C. T. Dancy,
author of "In Old Kentucky,"
and "The Suburban."

Full of Wit, Thrills, Tableaux, Spec-
tacles and Sensation.

Matinee Prices 10c and 25c. Night
25, 35, 50c. Box seats 75c.

WANTED A GIRL TO sew, every evening
from 7 to 9 o'clock. Address, 101 West
High Street, Lima, Ohio.

A FEW SPRING OFFERINGS

—IN CHOICE—

Real Estate

—BY—

John M. Boose.

8 room house on Atlantic Ave. \$1600	8 room house on McPherson Ave. 1600
modern house on Baxter St. 3000	8 room modern house on E. McPherson 2500
modern house with barn, 2500	5 room house on Oak St. 1500
house on Broadway. 1550	7 room modern house on S. Pierce 2250
new 5 room house on St. 1500	7 room house on Pearl. 1400
house on W. Vine, rents \$20 per month. 2000	4 room cottage, N. Union, near C. H. & D. Shops, on monthly payments 900
house on E. Third St. 1250	7 room house on Reece Ave. 1200
modern house on Central near Market. 2500	WEST SPRING STREET—Elegant 8 room modern house with barn, large lot. 3850
house on S. Collett St. 2500	Spring 3000
house on Cole St. 1400	6 room house on St. Johns Ave. lot 68x108; only. 1150
house on Dana Ave. 1100	New 6 room house on St. Johns Ave. 2500
modern house on S. Elizabeth St. 2500	7 room modern house on West Ave. 1350
modern house on E. Elm. 2200	7 room house on Second Street. 900
house on Forest Ave. 1000	8 room house with large barn, on Tanner Avenue. 1300
house on Greenlawn Ave. 1300	6 room house on E. Vine St. 850
in Kirby 1300	7 room house on W. Wayne. 2400
and use on S. Metcalf; rents \$7 per month. (This is a unit. Only 500	8 room house with furnace, modern conveniences, on W. Wayne 3400
house on W. High, modern conveniences. 5500	SOUTH WEST STREET—Elegant 8 room, modern home. 3500
modern house on W. High 3000	7 room modern on South West, near Circular. 3000
house on Holmes Ave. 800	8 room modern house on E. Market 2500
house on Holly. 1350	7 room house and barn on West North 1500
house on Harrison Ave. 1800	11 room house, large barn, on south Central ave. 3250
house on Harrison Ave., easy payments. 1100	5 room cottage on Charles. 1300
house on Hindel St. 1500	4 room cottage on Ewing ave. 1200
8 room modern house, on 3000 Ave. 3000	6 room house on S. Elizabeth St. large lot 1700
house on N. Jefferson. 2200	14 room house on south Elizabeth 2700
house on S. Jackson. 1800	7 room house on west High 1600
house on W. Kirby. 2000	5 room house on Holly 1000
modern house on E. Kirby large lot 2500	6 room house on south Jackson. 1700
MARKET STREET—10 room, modern conveniences. 6250	6 room house on north Jackson. 1750
at brick residence on West 100x200. 10,000	1 room house on north McDonald. 1600
modern house on W. Market. 4500	New 5 room house on W. Wayne 1600
Modern, 13 room house, lot 300. 4200	Several Farms in Allen County and adjoining Counties. Business blocks in different parts of the City.
modern house on S. Metcalf. 1500	

Vacant lots in Brice 1st and 2nd addition, Elmwood addition, Conderman's addition, Lakewood and Park addition, Dunn's addition, Collins addition Coulson's addition, Clark addition, Clifton addition and in all other parts of city on easy payments.

is only a few of the many properties I have for sale. If you are in the market for the REAL ESTATE line, make your wants known and I will do the

MONEY TO LOAN.

am prepared to furnish money on improved REAL ESTATE, on short at the lowest possible rate of interest with privilege of partial payment at interest period.

ges furnished in showing property.

John M. Boose,

Real Estate and Loan Agency. 201 Black Block

Phones

INTD. FOR RENT, LOST,

FOR SALE, ETC.

WANTED.

ED—Young lady for general

work at Prof. Walters studio;

with some experience of clerk-

preferred. Call between 6 and

lock p. m. 141 north Main

10*

ED—Laborer wanted. Enquire

annery Schulties Bros. 75-3t.

ED—To rent—cottage of five or

rooms located within six squares

be court house. Address all

communications to A. B. care of

"Democrat office. 74-3t*

ED—A 16 year old girl. Light

work. No washing or ironing.

Macdonald, 215 north McDonel

74-1t.

ED—Good girl for general

work. Call at 523 west High

74-3t

ED—Young girl for light house

Apply at 512 west Market

9-1t

FOR SALE.

SALE—Sherman House. Hav-

urchased the Hoffman House. I

all the furniture and fixtures

to Sherman House, for sale,

for cash. John Lange.

75-3t*

ALB—Large number of good

folding chairs. Call on or ad-

BONDS GIVEN BY DEFIANCE

To B. C. Faurot For C. L. & M. Bridge Must Be Paid Says Court.

The city of Defiance has lost the decision in its famous bridge bond case, the United States circuit court of appeals at Cincinnati, affirming the decision rendered by Judge Wing, of the United States court, at Toledo, on February 10, 1902.

Judge Wing's decision was against the city and in favor of the plaintiff, Charles W. and Edward Schmidt. The facts of the case are as follows:

In April, 1899, fifty bonds of \$1000 each of this city were issued for the purpose of aiding the Columbus, Lima & Milwaukee railway, now the Columbus & Lake Michigan railroad. Twenty-five of these bonds were to fall due in 10 years and the balance in 20 years. To these bonds were attached interest coupons. The bonds were turned over to B. C. Faurot, who

was then president of the C. L. & M., and later purchased by Chas. W. and Edward Schmidt. The railroad bridge for which the bonds were in reality issued was never built, and when the first interest coupons fell due, the city refused to pay, and suit was brought.

Yesterday's decision is the climax to one of the greatest litigations from many legal and technical stand points which has gone through the courts from Northwestern Ohio.

As the United States court of appeals is not a court of the last resort, the future of the case will be in the hands of the council.

The judges of the deciding court were Severans of Michigan; Richard, of Ohio; and Cochran, of Kentucky. They were unanimous in their opinions.

HEAVY

Sentence Imposed by the Mayor

On Proprietor

Of a Saloon Who Sold to Minors.

Plea of Attorney For Leniency On Account of First Offense

Did not Dissuade Mayor Robb from Insisting On the Imprisonment Sentence Being Enforced.

To sell intoxicating drinks to minors is as serious an offense in mayor Robb's court, as it is contemplated by the statutes of the state and ordinances of the city. The laws provide for punishment with both fine and imprisonment, and mayor Robb believes that the law is just in this respect.

Gus Fritz, proprietor of what is known as the Midway saloon, situated near the armory, on south Main street, was arraigned in mayor's court this afternoon. Mr. Fritz conducts a quiet place where the police are never called upon to quell disturbances of any kind, but ex-policeman George Furry filed an affidavit in mayor's court, charging him with having sold intoxicating drinks to his son Thomas Furry, aged 16 and the statements made in court with reference to the case indicated that the lad was intoxicated when he bought the drinks at Fritz's place.

The defendant's attorney pleaded for leniency on the grounds that this was his client's first offense, but Judge Robb considered the first offense serious enough to warrant a severe sentence, and he imposed a fine of \$25 and an additional sentence of one day's imprisonment.

EXCELLENCE

Of the Piano Used at the May Festival

Brought Forth Much Praise from the Music Lovers in Attendance.

One of the features of the May festival at the opera house last night, was the excellence of the piano used. There were two instruments both manufactured by Smith & Nixon and furnished by the old reliable Quaker firm, B. S. Porter & Son.

The rich tones of the pianos caused much complimentary comment and this from many talented musicians who judge from experience.

FIDELITY PATENT FLOUR.

Imparts a wheatey flavor to the bread, obtained from no other flour; preserves to the benefit of the par-taker all the protein and phosphates of the wheat thus utilizing the ingredients mostly needed for feeding the body and brain. Your grocer has it.

176-and-2v

SERIOUS

Injuries Sustained By Peter Arm.

Fell From the Top Of a Step Ladder, Today.

Right Shoulder Was Fractured and a Severe Gash was Cut in His Forehead. Taken to the Hospital.

Peter Arm a well known man who has been employed as porter at Peter Keller's club saloon at Main and High streets, for several years, was the victim of a serious accident that befel him about 10:20 o'clock this morning. Mr. Arm was standing on the top of a step ladder, washing some window, in the front end of the bar room, when he became dizzy from a sudden attack of illness he has been suffering for about two weeks, and losing his balance, he fell to the floor below, striking his forehead on the edge of a water bucket. A gash about four inches long was cut in his forehead, and he was rendered unconscious and after being removed to the hospital, accompanied by Dr. Boyce, it was found that his right shoulder was fractured. His injuries were attended by Dr. Boyce and Dr. Collins, by whom his condition is considered serious.

RECEPTION

Tendered Mrs. M. S. Schall and Daughter.

Last night the ladies of the Macraebes, of Lima Hive, tendered a farewell reception to Mrs. M. S. Schall and daughter, Miss May Schall who will depart soon, for their future home at Michaux, Virginia. The reception was held in the hall of the lodge, and the two ladies received a number of handsome presents, among them being a beautiful gold lodge pin for each.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. G. M. McCullough, of Lima, who has been the guest of Mrs. Albert Wilson, for the past two weeks, left this morning for a visit in Cincinnati. Mr. McCullough joined her here.—Sidney News.

Mr. Greer, of Celina, attended the May Festival, last evening.

Mr. Otto Tague, left last evening for Wheeling, W. Va., on business.

Mrs. Cover, of Ottawa, is the guest of Lima friends, this week.

Mrs. Otto Tague, of north Washington street, went to Van Wert today to visit her parents.

Mrs. Ed. Morton, of Delphos, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Bussert, of the Borquin block.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Hamilton are the proud parents of a baby girl, which arrived this week.

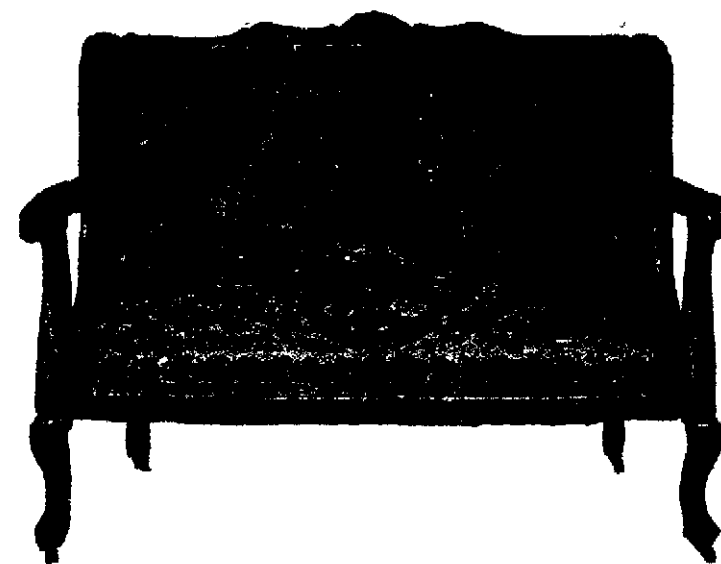
Rev. J. M. Mills, Grand Prelate of one of the state masonic bodies, went to Defiance today, to inspect Defiance commandery No. 304 Knights Templar.

Bert Johnson and wife, of Marion, are guests of L. E. & W. conductor J. N. Johnson and other relatives of the south side.

SIGNIFICANT MOVE.

Paris, May 7.—A division of the French Mediterranean fleet, has been ordered to sail tonight for Salonia.

Neuman & Kettler Furniture Co.



If you have an old hair-cloth parlor suit, with perhaps a walnut frame, you could hardly be in style today, could you? You are surely missing some bewitching designs in Parlor Furniture, if you do not look through our carefully selected stock filled with the newest creations.

WILTON RUGS.

Our window is teeming with artistic oriental beauties in Wilton Rugs. Extra special values \$6.50

A broad frame, solid mahogany, veneered suit. Three pieces covered in best verona, strictly up-to-date, worth \$45.00, for

\$35

CARPETS.

A gorgeous line. An immense stock. An immense trade. Come in the morning if possible. All Wool Ingrains at 45c to \$1.00. Fine tapestries as low as \$1.00. You will find our patterns new—different from the Smith, Brown and Jones variety.

If You Cannot Pay all Cash, Just Ask to Open an Account.



LADIES'

TAILORED SUITS AND JACKETS.



A few special good numbers, extra good quality materials, well made and nicely trimmed, at popular prices.

(Third Floor.)

A special good number in Cheviot Blouse Suits, trimmed with broadcloth bands and silk braid, taffeta lined jacket, colors black, blue and brown, at

\$15.00.

An extra value in Broadcloth Blouse Suits, well tailored, nicely trimmed, full puff sleeves, silk lined jacket, at

\$20.00.

Special line of Broadcloth Suits in various styles skirt jacket and peplum back, at

\$25.00.

Ettamine, Voiles and Broadcloth Blouse Suits, silk lined throughout, very best styles, puff sleeves, peplum back, ranging in price from

\$30.00 to \$50.00.

Sale of Silk Jackets.

Special good values in Peau de Soie Monta Carlo Coats at

\$12.50.

Monta Carlo Coats in Peau de Soie, 27 inches long, applique and silk braid trimmed, at

\$15.00.

Blue and black box Jackets, made of cheviot, unlined, at

\$5.00.

Covert Cloth Jacket in tan, taffeta lined, at

\$10.00.

Russia Blouse Jacket in black only, silk lined, at

\$12.50.

Misses Jackets in red, blue and tan at

\$3.98 to \$7.50.



Dress Goods.

Suit House.



55-57 Public Square.

THE IDLER.

The salary of the postmaster at Bluffton, has been increased from \$1500 to \$1700.

Col. Ike Donaldson, who has made an extended trip through the west, says he is "satisfied with everything right around here." In fact, he is so well satisfied, he has issued an order to the L. E. & W. that hereafter, he doesn't want to go any farther west than the round house in south Lima.

"I even object to running into Lima," said the Colonel forcibly.

Maxwell Bros., Americans, are

making preparations to pay a Sunday game at Sandusky. The boys have received handsome new uniforms and they are playing well. If suitable grounds should be provided they would furnish Lima some very good contests on the diamond.

Stein Bros., of the National Wine Co., will, in a few days, open a branch store in the city of Gallon, which has become one of the principal points for the constantly increasing trade. The boys are energetic business hunters, and the success of their new venture is assured.

Bert Harter has left the service in restaurant department at the Manhattan hotel and will return to his home in Delphos.

FOR RENT—Modern 8-room house, 221 north Baxter street; rent \$17.50 per month. Possession given at once. Inquire of Dr. Sullivan, over Carroll & Cooney's. 6-3t

FURNISHED ROOM FOR RENT—In home with all modern improvements; filtered rain water bath, electric light and telephone. Call or address 207 west Circular street. 7-3t*

NOTICE OF REMOVAL—Prof. R. Walters art studio has removed from 232 1/2 north Main street to 141 north Main over City Book store. Call and see me and oblige. R. Walters. 6-3t*

O—Y—S—T—E—N—S—at Townsends.

THE PRIDE OF GLENCAIRN

Is Now President of the Iron and Steel Institute of England.

London May 7.—The annual meeting of the Iron and Steel Institute here today was largely attended. After being formally installed in the chair the new president Andrew Carnegie who remarked that he was the first

president of the institute who was not a British subject, presented Sir James Kitson a former president of the institute, with the Bessemer gold medal for 1903. Mr. Carnegie subsequently delivered his inaugural address which was listened to with much interest.

To California Through Colorado

By all odds the most intensely interesting way to California is through Denver and Salt Lake City, past all the magnificent Colorado scenery by daylight, and around Cape Horn on the Sierra Nevada. Another thing about this route is its peculiar freedom from severe storms and washouts which cause vexatious delays. Generally the sun shines clear and bright all the way. Our Personally Conducted Excursion parties from Chicago and St. Louis go that way every week. Ask your nearest ticket agent about them, or send to me for one of our folders describing the trip.

P. S. EUSTIS, Passenger Traffic Manager C. B. & Q. Ry. Co., 209 Adams St., Chicago.

SECRETARY

Root Has Much of the Root of Evil.

He Will Spend a Quarter of a Million in Building New York Home.

New York, May 7.—Secretary Root has purchased a plot at 5th avenue and 71st street this city, and will at once begin the removal of the present buildings and the erection of a residence for his own occupancy. The price paid for the property is believed to be over \$100,000 and it is estimated that Mr. Root will spend not less than \$150,000 in the construction of his new dwelling.

OFFERING

To Pay Venezuela's Debts Brought Carnegie Reward.

New York May 7.—Andrew Carnegie has been decorated with the Order of Bolivar second class as a benefactor to humanity says a Herald dispatch from Caracas Venezuela.

Better Than Years of Doctoring

PAINE'S CELERY COMPOUND.

Best Authorities in Medicine Declare It the Only True Spring Remedy.

The sleeplessness, nervous prostration, weakness, general debility, functional irregularities and despondency from which thousands of women, young and old, suffer, can be quickly removed by properly feeding the nerves and replacing the unhealthy blood by a fresher and more highly vitalized fluid. The happy change from ill-health and misery, to true womanhood and happiness, can only be effected by the use of Paine's Celery Compound. The present spring demand for Paine's Celery Compound, woman's friend and life giver is enormous in every State of the union. This fact alone amply proves that the great Compound possesses virtues and powers unknown to other remedies. Dear wife and mother, do not procrastinate listen today to the voice of reason, and the pleadings and testimony of the thousands of your sex who have been made well and strong. Mrs. Jennie Harris, Marlow, Indian Ter. joyfully writes about the medicine that makes women well, she says: "I have used one bottle of Paine's Celery Compound, and am satisfied that one bottle of this medicine has done me more real good than any other medicine that I have ever taken. I had rheumatism of long standing kidney disease and female troubles but since taking Paine's Celery Compound I feel altogether a different person. I have used lots of other medicines but never received any benefit until I used Paine's Celery Compound."

LIKE WINNERS

The Cincinnati Reds Start For Eastern Struggle.

The Cincinnati Reds started east last night running over with confidence that the winning streak that has been their's for the past week, will remain with them.

National League.
Chicago 11, Pittsburgh 4, New York 20, Brooklyn 2

Clubs	Won	Lost	P. C.
New York	10	4	.714
Pittsburgh	12	6	.667
Boston	8	7	.533
Chicago	9	8	.529
Brooklyn	8	8	.500
Cincinnati	7	9	.438
St. Louis	6	11	.353
Philadelphia	5	12	.294

American Association.
Louisville 6, Columbus 5, Toledo 6
Indianapolis 5, St. Paul 3, Milwaukee 4, Kansas City 13, Minneapolis 9.

Clubs	Won	Lost	P. C.
Indianapolis	9	3	.750
Milwaukee	9	3	.750
St. Paul	7	4	.636
Kansas City	7	5	.583
Toledo	7	7	.500
Louisville	5	7	.417
Columbus	5	9	.357
Minneapolis	1	12	.077

American League.
Boston 6, Washington 3, Philadelphia 6, New York 1, Chicago 10, Detroit 9, Cleveland-St. Louis, rain.

Clubs	Won	Lost	P. C.
Chicago	9	3	.750
New York	7	6	.533
Philadelphia	8	7	.533
Detroit	6	6	.500
Boston	7	7	.500
St. Louis	4	5	.445
Washington	5	7	.417
Cleveland	2	7	.222

Maud.—Last night Jack told me that he wouldn't marry the best girl living unless—what—unless she used Rocky Mountain Tea. Sensible fellow. 35c. For sale by H. F. Vorkamp corner North and Main streets.

NATURAL GAS DON'T HAVE ANY EFFECT ON H. W. JOHNS' PAINT. SOLD ONLY BY PENNY & PENNY. d-72-6t-wky-36-2t

LINE FENCE PLAYS A ROLE

And Causes Deadly Encounter Between Two Neighbors, Long Friends.

Syracuse, N. Y. May 7.—A special to the Post Standard from Potsdam says:

As the result of a dispute over a line fence, Casper E. Barnum, a well-to-do farmer living near here lies at the point of death suffering from

wounds produced by an axe and Jim Sullivan 73 years old is locked up here as Barnum's assailant. The two are neighbors. Sullivan claims Barnum struck him first and that in anger he retaliated with a blow from the axe with which he was repairing the fence.

BOTH

Stand Shoulder to Shoulder

And no Lines

To Be Drawn Between Nation's Fighters.

The National Guard and the Regular Army Are Getting Closer Together.

According to the Observations of Those Who Attended the Military Convention Held at Columbus.

Col. Ream returned from Columbus, yesterday evening, where he has been in attendance at the second annual military convention of the United States. In an interview the colonel stated that the convention was much larger than the one held in Washington City last year, there being 36 states represented by 200 delegates, and speeches were made by six representatives of the government, who stand high in military circles.

The object of the convention as is generally known, was to instruct those connected with the national guard in matters pertaining to the regular army, so that both can in time be placed on an equal footing. Col. Ream says that never before have the two divisions of the army been brought closer together, and it augurs good for the country.

It was brought out forcibly by the speakers that what the national guard needs more than anything else to bring it to a state of perfection, is to get away from what has been termed citizen soldiery and give more time to instruction and drill.

A smoker was held Tuesday evening at the Great Southern, which was attended by thirty regular army of fliers in addition to other military men and the National Guard received many warm compliments. It was urged that the regular army and the national guard should stand shoulder to shoulder, and not recognize that there was so much as a division line. The convention will be held next year at St. Augusta, Fla., another indication of a wiping out of anything bordering on sectionalism.

The Ins and Outs of Soda Crackers

- Soda crackers fresh from the oven are good—delicious—
- if exposed to the air they quickly lose that goodness—much of it in a few minutes—most of it in an hour—all of it in a day.
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BIG RACE
Arranged Between Major Delmar and Lord Derby.
Contests Will Take Place on Tracks at Glen's Falls, Albany and Poughkeepsie.
Glen's Falls N. Y. May 7. The secretary of the Northern New York Horse Breeding Association announced that arrangements have been completed with the owner of Major Delmar and Lord Derby for a series of three races to be trotted at the mile tracks at Glen's Falls, Albany and Poughkeepsie. The Glen's Falls meeting begins July 20 and continues for five days. The Albany and Poughkeepsie races will be held during the two weeks following in the order named.

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BOTH

Legs Crushed Under the Wheels

Fatal Accident

Occured On P., Ft. W. & C. Today.

Track Walker Attempted to Board a West Bound Freight Train

Fell Under the Wheels and Sustained Injuries From Which He Died Two Hours Later, Victim Was Married.

Samuel Shoemaker, a track walker, employed on one of the sections of the P. Ft. W. & C. railroad out of Delphos, was fatally injured this morning by falling under the wheels of a west bound extra freight train. Both his legs were horribly crushed and mangled by the wheels of the train and he died from the effects of his injuries two hours after the accident occurred. Shoemaker was a young married man, living in Delphos. He was employed under the jurisdiction of a section foreman at Delphos and this morning was instructed to inspect a section of track extending west of that place. He attempted to board a west bound freight train, intending to ride out, and then walk back over the section assigned to him, but missed the step on the side of a car, and fell under the train, the wheels of several cars passing over his legs near the hips.

The unfortunate man was removed to his home in Delphos, where death occurred two hours later.

C. H. & D. to Build an Extension. President Woodford, of the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton road, says the Ft. Wayne Sentinel, has representatives in the field seeking the right of way for the extension of the Delphos spur of the road to Mundana, where it would connect with the Fort Wayne branch. The extension would touch at Ottoville, a thriving little town which is now without railroad connection, and would give a direct line between Dayton and Cincinnati and Fort Wayne. To make this extension twelve miles of road will have to be built.

Crestline Yards. A telegram from Crestline yesterday stated that in the movement of cars out of the Pennsylvania yards in that city last Sunday, all previous records were broken. There were 1,007 cars sent out of those yards on that day and the best previous record was made April 29, 1902, when 1,004 cars were sent out. In handling the business last Sunday, 117 trains were in and out of the Crestline yards.

NETTLETON SHOES ARE THE BEST MEN'S \$5.00 SHOE MADE. MICHAEL'S. 6-21

ANNUAL

State Convention of K. of C. Order

Will Be Held in This City During May, Next Year.

Delegates From This City Return From Meeting at Dayton—List of State Officers Who Were Elected.

Messrs John H. Long and John S. O'Connor, who were delegates from Lima Council, No. 436, Knights of Columbus, to the annual state convention of that order, which has just closed at Dayton, have returned home and they report that they secured to next annual state convention of the order for this city. The meeting will be held in Lima, on the first Tuesday in May, 1904. The state officers of the order who were elected at the Dayton meeting are:

State deputy, M. B. McCarthy, of Toledo; secretary, P. J. McCarthy, of Youngstown; treasurer, F. A. Beuchler, of Steubenville; advocate, W. H. Dore, of Tiffin; warden, P. J. Bour, of Canton; delegates to national convention which will be held in New Haven, Conn., P. J. Brady, Cleveland; M. B. McCarthy, Toledo, P. A. Gravin, Toronto, and J. A. O'Dwyer, of Toledo.

SAVE MONEY BY BUYING OLIVE OIL IN QUART TINS AT DIMOND BROS. 76-21.

OLD AGE

Terminates the Life of an Honored Pioneer Mother.

Mrs. Barbara Sherrick, one of the pioneer mothers of the county, died at her home in Marion township, last evening of old age. She was nearly 90 years old. Her maiden name was Stemen, and she was the surviving aunt of infirmity director I. B. Stemen. Mrs. Sherrick came to this county in 1839, and later wedded Samuel Sherrick, who died six years ago. Seven children blessed the union, all of whom are living. The funeral services will be held at 10 o'clock, Friday morning, and interment will be made in Salem cemetery.

THE NETTLETON SHOE IS A GENTLEMAN'S SHOE. MICHAEL'S. 6-21

DANCE TONIGHT.

At Finley's. All members of the different clubs and classes are invited.

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MAY

And Its Festival of Song

Mark the Way

For the Great Competition at Pittsburgh.

Prof. Owens Scores Another Victory and Wins Plaudits of Audience.

Miss Tudor and Mr. Beddoe Receives an Ovation and Responded to Demand for a Return.

Another May festival and another verdict of unanimous approval.

Prof. Owens has again demonstrated his ability to produce, from the talent at his disposal, the very best which can be offered on the altar of song. In the presence of one Lima's representative audiences at Faurst opera house last night, the choral society gave every evidence of being able to compete with all comers at the national eisteddfod which is to be held in Pittsburgh on the 30th of May.

It was a festival, it is true, and with it was the best which all felt was to stand for whatever criticism a music loving public had to offer. If the expression is permitted, Lima doesn't take a back seat, either in the production, or the right to offer opinion as to the worth of it. The Welsh atmosphere hovers pretty close to the city, where hovers pretty close to the city, and it has had the effect of producing a galaxy of vocalists who have come out of numerous contests flushed with victory.

The feast of song which was offered last night, introduced a program which gave to soloists and chorus abundant opportunity to display the effect of the most careful cultivation and training. In Miss Bessie Tudor, of Cincinnati, the soprano soloist, and Daniel Beddoe, of Pittsburgh, the tenor, the audience enjoyed a treat which grew to greater proportions when the two assumed the solo parts in the "Hymn of Praise," a creation of the ever-to-be-revered Mendelssohn in tune with the volume of voice was the orchestra accompaniment, with Prof. Frey leading, and especially was the symphony in prelude a chance for the ten musicians to earn their reward from the plaudits of an enthusiastic audience.

It was in the grand finale, when 150 voices, with every part full, round, and yet toned down to a harmonious whole rendered "Ye Nations Offer to the Lord Glory and Might," that the majestic proportions of Mendelssohn's inspiration, created the grand effect, and lifted the audience to a level with the great composer.

The singers used their voices in strict rhythm with their director's idea

of the quality of the grand production and the full effect came with one grand melodious burst of song in "Let All Men Praise the Lord."

The first number on the program, which was in two parts, brought the entire chorus into full voice, and as the "Lullaby of Life" is to be a part of what the national eisteddfod demands by way of competition, the production received the closest attention. The effect was decidedly pleasant, and when "Ye Nations" was sung in conclusion of the program, there was the comfortable feeling that Prof. Owens stood high for the honors which are to be bestowed on the competitors.

Miss Tudor and Mr. Beddoe were both given an ovation on their first appearance, and there was a persistent demand for the encore which neither could politely refuse. The choruses, which called forth the full strength of the ladies' voices in two selections, followed by the male voices at the conclusion of the first part, offered the opportunity to judge as between the two, and the result was one which scarcely permits of discrimination.

FRESH SARATOGA CHIPS IN BULK AT DIMOND BROS. 76-21.

COLD, HARD FACTS

Concerning Relative Merits of Wire News Versus Boiler Plate.

The publishers of the Republican Gazette are somewhat excited over the claim made that the Times-Democrat is the only paper in Lima which receives a full telegraph report by leased wire, yet such appears to be the exact facts in the case. The Gazette people receive a bit of telegraph matter daily which is supplemented by a yard of boiler plate containing matter a dozen hours old. Such news as that does not compare with the unequalled full press report of the Associated Press received by the Times-Democrat. This morning's Republican Gazette contained six columns of "boiler plate" telegrams, which did not get in on the leased wire, but came in by express or freight. In the entire seventy columns of matter in last night's Times-Democrat, there was no attempt made to work off "boiler plate" matter as telegrams. Every line of telegraphic matter came in over our leased wire, and was taken off by our own operator. The day of "boiler plate" telegrams in Lima has passed away and the publishers of the Rep. Gaz. will soon be forced to recognize that fact and throw out that class of ancient history, now being put forth by them as fresh news.

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HYMEN

Brought About Home Wedding Last Night

The Contracting Parties Were Mr. Edward McCune and Miss Vallie Shaffer.

At eight o'clock last evening, a very pretty home wedding occurred at the home of Mrs. Shaffer, on west High street, when her only daughter, Miss Vallie Shaffer, was united in marriage to Mr. Edward McCune. The impressive ring ceremony was performed by Rev. M. M. Figley, in the presence of the immediate relatives of the young people. The bride was charmingly attired in a beautiful white gown of batiste and lace, her bouquet being of white roses; the groom wearing the conventional black, usual on such occasions.

After the ceremony the guests were served with an elegant repast of four courses. Many beautiful presents showed the esteem in which the young people are held by their friends. Mr. McCune is employed with the Manhattan Oil Co. The young people will make Lima their home. Many friends unite in wishing them a long and happy wedded life.

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Lima Dry Goods Co.

Store News.

Great Sale of Muslin Underwear.

New and dainty undermuslins very reasonably priced. Clever, artistic constructions of soft, sheer white stuffs, just here from their New England birthplace and shown in almost bewildering variety. Delightful, shapely garments built on graceful lines, decorated with charming crisp embroideries and filmy, foamy laces.

Perfect undermuslins, the very quintessence of snowy white loveliness; absolutely certain to bring joy to their possessors, sure to delight even those that only see them. Modest priced garments, every garment within the reach of all. Every garment best value obtainable.

**A Sale of Muslin Underwear.****Night Gowns.**

Good muslin Gowns with tucked yoke and cambric ruffle 39c each.

Fine muslin Gowns with hemstitched lawn ruffle and yoke of fine tucks 50c each.

Gowns of fine muslin, bias tucked yoke and lace trimming 85c.

Extra length muslin Gowns with tucked yoke and lawn ruffle 69c each.

Cambric Gowns with yoke of fine tucks and lace insertion, lace edge in neck and sleeves 75c each.

4 other styles at 75c each.

Extra large muslin Gowns, made quite plain but neat \$1.00 each.

Very fine cambric Gown with fancy lawn yoke, val lace in neck and sleeves \$1.00 each.

3 other attractive styles at \$1.00 each.

Very fine lawn Gown with yoke of val lace, handsomely trimmed with ribbon \$1.25 each.

Handsome Gown of fine lawn with short sleeves and low neck neatly trimmed \$1.50

Beautiful lawn, muslin and cambric Gowns at \$1.69, 1.75, 2.00 and 2.25.

Skirts.

Plain muslin Skirts with hemstitched ruffle 50c.

Full sized muslin Skirt with wide hem stitched flounce, special at 75c.

Fine muslin Skirts with lawn or cambric

Bounce trimmed with embroidery or lace \$1.00 each.

Very fine muslin Skirts with wide double flounce, tucks, lace or embroidery \$1.25.

Very handsome Skirts of fine muslin and cambric with wide beautifully trimmed flounce, 4 styles \$1.50 each.

Very fine lawn and cambric Skirts elegantly trimmed at \$1.75, 2.00, 2.25, 2.50, 3.00 and 4.00 each.

Corset Covers.

All sizes good plain muslin Corset Covers 10c each.

Fine lawn and muslin Corset Covers neatly trimmed with embroidery or lace, 5 styles at 25c each.

Very fine lawn Corset Cover handsomely trimmed with lace 39c each.

Very handsome lawn Corset Covers, nine styles, remarkable values at 50c and 75c each.

Drawers.

Plain muslin Drawers 18c pair.

Four styles good muslin Drawers, hemstitched ruffle, tucks or lace 25c pair.

Muslin Drawers with tucks and embroidery trimming 39c pair.

Nine styles Drawers of fine muslin or lawn, lace or embroidery, trimmed, splendid values at 60c and 75c pair.

SPRING CLOTHES.

Spring Styles, such as will be preferred by men exacting in the matters of dress.

Every garment is a model of perfection in workmanship, style and fabrics. Perfect fitting and faultless tailored. In short, the collection is without doubt the finest ever displayed in Lima. \$12, \$15, \$18, \$20. Other grades at \$5 and up.

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